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International Class: 16  
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Filing Date: May 9, 2014  
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE APPEAL BRIEF**

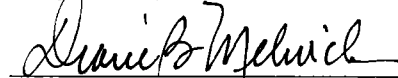
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Applicant hereby requests a three (3) month Extension of Time in which to file its Appeal Brief, until May 9, 2016 (the actual closing of the three month period would fall on Saturday, May 7, 2016), under Trademark Trial and Appeal Manual of Procedure §1203.02(d). This request is supported by good cause, specifically, ongoing negotiations for an agreement with the owner of the cited registration.

In light of the License Agreement between Applicant and the U.S.-based wholly-owned subsidiary of the owner of the cited registration, Sumitomo Dainippon Pharma Co., Ltd. (hereinafter "SDP"), which stipulates that ownership of the brand is held by the Applicant, Applicant is seeking an agreement with SDP that will allow the applied-for mark to be registered, by assignment or consent/co-existence. Additional time is necessary for the negotiations relevant to the aforementioned agreement.

Date: January 29, 2016

Respectfully submitted,



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